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9. (Amended) A process according to claim 4, wherein the sol is obtainable by hydrolysing the first and second hydrolysable monomer precursors separately from one another to form a first sol and a second sol, and mixing the first and second sols.

A³ 10. (Amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the sol is aged prior to mixing with the polymerisable organic species.

11. (Amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the polymerisable organic monomers are added to the sol in liquid or solution form.

12. (Amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the polymerisable organic species are polymerisable to form a thermosetting material.

A⁴ 14. (Amended) A process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is selected from thermoplastic materials, thermosetting materials, metals, ceramic materials, natural materials, or any of these materials which are pre-coated e.g. with a decorative finish.

A⁵ 16. (Amended) A coated substrate obtainable by a process according to claim 1.

A⁶ 20. (Amended) A process for bonding together at least two articles comprising applying to the surface of one or each article a composition as defined in claim 18, bringing the surfaces to be bonded into contact with one another, and then curing the composition, to form a secure bond.
